

House Resolution No. 2271

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Missouri State Quilters Guild, which will sponsor its third annual quilt show, "Celebrate Missouri Quilters 2005", June 11-18, 2005; and

Whereas, the quilt show will exhibit approximately three hundred quilts made in the last century, and will have a Featured Quilter, weekend workshops, "My Missouri" Challenge Quilts, demonstrations, vendors mall, and antique quilt bed turning - all talent from the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Missouri State Quilters Guild is to preserve and to promote the art of quilt making, to educate members and the public in the history of quilt making, to collect and disseminate information such as lectures and workshops that focus on the history and art of quilt making, to foster and encourage the public in appreciation for the history and art of quilt making, and to provide relief and comfort for the poor, distressed, or underprivileged by contributing services and/or other materials related to quilts and quilt making; and

Whereas, in 1988, a group of quilters from Columbia, Missouri, met to discuss the inception of a state quilters guild, and by 1989 the group had a membership roster of 271; and

Whereas, the Missouri State Quilters Guild holds several regional meetings throughout the state of Missouri each year, with an annual fall retreat with workshops and lectures that is held at the Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, today, the Missouri State Quilters Guild has more than 500 members, many of whom look forward to participating in the third annual Missouri State Quilters Guild quilt show in June 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all the dedicated members and leaders of the Missouri State Quilters Guild at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Missouri State Quilters Guild.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2271, adopted April 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker